

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# SENATE BILL NO. 1142

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR PURGASON.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 478.705, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the twenty-sixth judicial circuit.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 478.705, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 478.705, to read as follows:

478.705. 1. **Beginning July 1, 2009**, there shall be [two] **three** circuit  
2 judges in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit consisting of the counties of Camden,  
3 Laclede, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan. These judges shall sit in divisions  
4 numbered one [and], two, **and three**.

5 2. The circuit judge in division two shall be elected in 1980. The circuit  
6 judge in division one shall be elected in 1982. **The governor shall appoint a**  
7 **judge for division three, who shall serve until his or her successor is**  
8 **duly elected in 2010.**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.